RETURN OF THE INVINCIBLES. TO APPEAL TO CONGRESS. GLAD OF BROOKS KEMOVAL. THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS.

(From our regular correspondent.) Philadelphia, July 22nd, 1886.

The weather here for the past few days, has been very pleasant. We had quite a rain storm Sunday night which was followed by very cool weather. It is quite dull at the hotels, and the city seems entirely forsaken. The Grey Invinci bles arrived home Sunday afternoon from their encampment at Valley Forge, (Washington's old Headquarters,) having been in pleased. Prof. Smallwood of your ton, D. r. city is here on a brief visit. The reports from the different watering J. H. DABNEY. places are very encouraging.

The Hotel Brotherhood will appeal to congress at its next session to incoporate them. They shall soon present a petition to the Rep resentatives in congress from this state to interceede for them and trust they will be successful. Rev. Thos. Miller pastor of the Cherry St. Baptist church delivered an excellent sermon on Sunday evening last, the church was packed as usual. The Reverend gentleman is well thought of by his congregation and they reciprocate by having a full attendance. This is one of the leading colored churches here and is composed of the best colored families of this city. They have just completed their church, it having been thoroughly renovated and they all feel quite proud.

Sir Knight John E. Waters, of the American House, will be one of the conspicuous officers in line on the 29th of this month, of the excursion given by the Henry Highland Garnett order of Knights of Phythias to Atlantic City and I judge they will carry a large number with them, as a large number of tickets have been purchased.

to see in the last week's issue of 1412 17th st., n. w. your paper an account of the re moval of John H. Brooks.

bearing in some respects and as he could readily see he was not want. Estate moneys loaned, at the office resignation before. I trust harmony will be once more in the schools of Washington, and the poor teachers will not be subjugated to abuse by one superior officer. I was also St., n. w. glad to hear of the removal of Martin Cronin and trust you have se lected a proper man that will be at all times a friend to the colored man in the District and not one who will use the black man to further him in his position and then cast him aside. I giory in your spunk and trust you will ferret out all rottenness in behalf of the colored people of the District, my home.

Yours. ·· Wanderer."

A SLAVE'S GRATITUDE.

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to collect, and he turned the property over to a Mr. Joseph Hamilion as a trustee. But little attenthe will until the court three years ago appointed a Board of Truste s consisting of the Hon. Geo. E Warren, L M. Cutting, M. E. Bagley, the County Superintendent of Schools, and the principal Hose (fast colors;) value \$1;50c. of the Public Schools Tie monument to Dr. Silas Hamilton has been erected and the balance of the bequest now amounts to \$15, 000 .- Indianapolis World.

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